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DATA TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND NETWORK SYSTEM

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Approval is requested for the following change in the drawings:

In Fig. 13, replace the signal paths from 4A to 4B and from 4B to 4C with signal paths from 4A to 4C.

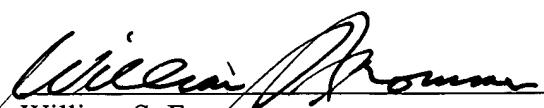
REMARKS

Fig. 13 is amended to correct the communication path illustrated therein. The foregoing change is incorporated into the enclosed Fig. 13.

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